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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Evelyne DELFOURNE et al.

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GROUP 1625

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PHENANTHROLINE-7-ONE DERIVATIVES AND THEIR THERAPEUTIC APPLICATIONS

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action of March 4, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Amend claim 13 as follows:

--13. (amended) A process for preparing compounds of general formula I, of formula:



$$R_6$$
 R_7
 R_7
 R_7
 R_7
 R_7
 R_8
 R_8
 R_8